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The market was better supplied with beef cattle this morning than for some time past; 1,300 head were received. Marked improvement was visible also in quality, but though the attendance was fair, prices favored buyers, and a decline of 1½¢ per lb. was established. Some 375 head were held over, prices ranging from \$5 to \$7.50 gross for common to choice, and at \$7.75 to \$8.50 for good and prime.

The hog market was fairly supplied and prices steady, sales of common to prime live hogs being reported at \$15 to \$16.50 for gross; only a few lots brought

The receipts of sheep were lighter during the past week and the quality better; sales reported at 5 to 6½c per lb. gross, according to quality.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 24.

FLOUR—Firm.
WHEAT.—Firm at the advance of 1½¢; sales at \$1.74½c for No. 1 hard, \$1.70

OATS—Advanced 2a3c, closing firm, sales at 38½-38¾c.
 CORN—Active and advanced 1a2c, sales at 72½ for No. 1 and 70 for No. 2.
 FREIGHTS—Firm and unchanged.

HIGH WINES—Quiet.
PROVISIONS—Firm; \$29a30 for mess
 pork and \$21 for prime mess pork.

OSWEGO MARKET.
OSWEGO, August 24.
FLOUR—Active, but supply light; \$8 for No. 2 spring, \$9 for red winter, \$9.50 for white, \$10.25 to \$10.50 for double extra prime white.
WHEAT—Firm but quiet.
Corn—Scarcely but firm.

Other grains nominal. **CANAL FLOURS**—Dull; for flour 40¢, wheat 34¢ and corn 38¢ to New York.

Scenes in the White House—Applications for Pardon—The Way the President Disposed of Several Applicants (Special Washington Dispatch to N. Y. Times).

In consequence of the President's action yesterday, in directing the Attorney-General to issue no more pardons

the latter, to-day, was largely increased and much anxiety was manifested by those present in regard to the condition of their applications. The clerks of the office were besieged by the applicants, not only merely, who appeared much chagrined at the action of the President. The President will examine at his leisure those cases which the Attorney-General has passed upon, but no new applications will be entertained at present.

ent. In regard to the scene at the President's reception, yesterday, the *Republican* of this evening has the following:

"Some fifty persons were present, most of them seeking pardons. A Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, (not Lawrence M. Keitt, having been killed by a loyal bullet from Vagner,) approached the President, and informed him that he desired a pardon. 'What have you done?' asked Mr. Johnson. 'I opposed secession until my State decided to go out of the Union, and then I determined

ed to go with it. I never joined the army.
n- I did nothing to bring on the rebellion.
u- was the reply. 'You,' rejoined the
a President, 'are like all the rest; you did

nothing. "Now," he added, "my experience is, that the men who did not join the army, were the ones who were the most mischievous and the most dangerous to our men we had. I cannot pardon you, sir." Mr. Keitt made several other efforts. Among other things he reminded the President that he had come all the way from South Carolina and had to travel a long distance to get to the hotel living here was very high and that altogether his daily expenses were extravagantly large, and that he would like to get away as soon as he could go.

The President responded that the hardships of which he complained were the direct results of the rebellion; that he was not willing to bring on, or contribute to bring on, the rebellion, and that he was not responsible for and could not remedy the situation. Mr. Keltt from the difficulties he complained of, nor hasten his pardon on account of them. The President was firm. His answer was a finality. Exit Keltt. A Mr. Birch, member of the late rebel Legislature in Virginia, next approached the President and applied for

a pardon. Similar question were put to him by the President as were asked Mr. Keltie. From the answers it appeared that Birch did nothing, only, as a member of the Virginia Legislature, in obedience to instructions, he voted that Virginia should secede from the Union of the United States. That is all he did that was—nothing. The President refused to pardon him. [Exit Birch.] Next came the rebel clergyman who asked the President to grant him a pardon. 'What great sin have you com-

mitted that you come here in clerical robes and crave executive pardon?" "I was a rebel," was the answer, "and I desire your Excellency to pardon me that I may be restored to citizenship and be able to support and live under the government of the United States." "You rebel preachers," responded the President, "have done the government a great deal of harm. You have proclaimed devilish doctrines and misle-

the people. You forgot that it was your duty to yield obedience to the powers that be. You must rest awhile upon the stool of repentance. I decline to grant you pardon at present." Exit reb. clergyman.

The resident then remarked, addressing the entire crowd in the room, that it was a little singular that most of the non-combatants who had come here from the south "for pardon," assert that they did nothing, were opposed to the rebellion at the beginning, and were

quiesced, and thought the rebel govern-
ment ought to have surrendered earlier
and stopped bloodshed; yet not one of
them took advantage of the amnesty
proclamation offered by Mr. Lincoln,
an act which would have shown sin-
cerity on their part, and contributed so
much toward saving the enormous ex-

penditure of life and treasure. "I will grant no more pardons for the present," and turning to Col. Browning, he directed him to issue the order to the Attorney General."

The President has ordered the commandant of Fort Warren to do all in his power to render Alex. H. Stephens, the distinguished prisoner in his possession, as comfortable as possible.

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